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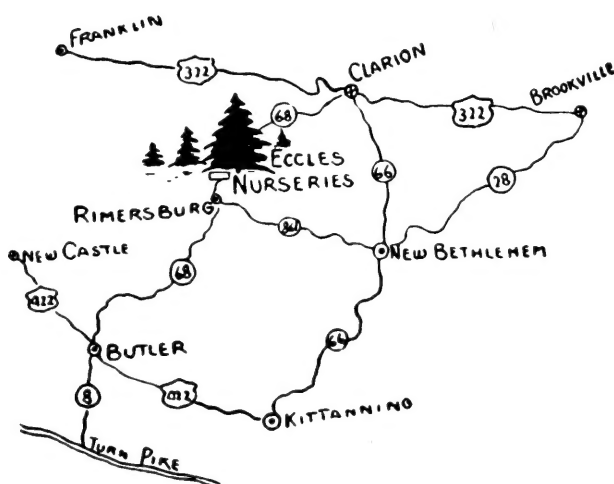
RIMERSBURG, PA.

CLARION COUNTY

ECCLES

GROWERS OF

Quality Seedlings and Transplants



*Nursery Located on Route 68,
1/4 Mile North of Rimersburg*

REFERENCE — Member of . . .

**American Association of Nurserymen
Pennsylvania Nurserymen's Association**

**Ohio Forestry Association
Pennsylvania Forestry Association**

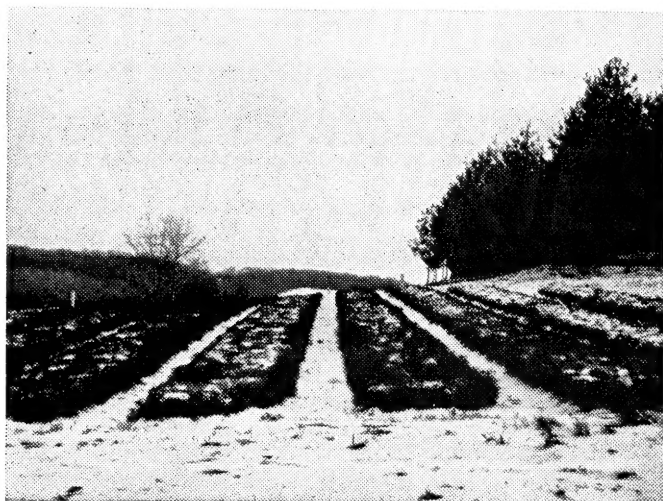
**Indiana Christmas Tree Growers' Ass'n
New York Christmas Tree Growers' Ass'n
Pennsylvania Christmas Tree Growers' Ass'n
Dun & Bradstreet, Inc.**

SPECIAL OFFER

10 COLORADO BLUE SPRUCE

4-8" — Postpaid \$2.50

NURSERIES



PLANT QUALITY SEEDLINGS

Every landowner can grow good quality Christmas trees profitably. It can't be done by just buying, planting and forgetting. This theory is advanced by many seedling growers but anyone knows that any crop needs some care.

The first consideration in planting a few idle acres should be planting stock. Don't purchase your seedlings because of low prices. Almost all nurseries with quality stock are in the same price range. Buy good stock of known origin, with which the grower has had Christmas tree experience.

Buy your seedlings from a nursery interested in your program—one who will assist you with future growing problems. We, here at Eccles Nurseries, publish regular bulletins dealing with new methods of growing good quality trees. In other words we're interested in your success because if you are a success you're a future customer. We want you to know every answer in growing quality Christmas trees.

In mailing your order for seedlings ask for available back issues of "The Green Thumb." File these away for future reference.

"BUY FROM ECCLES"

Here's Why

1. Future help in selling your trees.
2. Annual Green Thumb educational catalogues.
3. Good quality seedlings of known origin.
4. Courteous service.

Colorado Blue Spruce—

The leading ornamental tree of the spruces, excellent Christmas tree but very slow grower. Likes deep moist soil with little shearing necessary. Top prices can always be obtained from the Colorado Blue Spruce as Christmas tree or ornamental.

Available in Four Sizes this Spring

- 4- 8"—Transplants 2-2. Very good stock, limited quantity.
5-10"—Transplants 2-3. Top quality.
4- 8"—Seedling, 3-yr. Economical size to select.
2- 4"—Seedling. 2-yr. Ideal for transplanting.

White Spruce—

White Spruce is becoming more popular as a Christmas tree although its growth is somewhat slower than Norway Spruce. No shearing is required on this specie to produce excellent Christmas trees.

Available in One Size this Spring

- 5-9"—Seedling, 3-yr. Top quality, limited quantity.

“SPECIAL OFFERS”

No. 1

A CHRISTMAS TREE PLANTING

100 Seedlings

25 each of four most popular

\$4.00 (Postpaid)

No. 2

CHINESE CHESTNUT

(Blight Resistant)

6 1-yr. old seedlings, 5-10" high

\$2.50 (Postpaid)

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Special Offer Order Blank

NAME

ADDRESS

SPECIAL OFFER NO.

Amount Enclosed

(Postpaid If Paid In Full)

HANDY DANDY TREE HOLDER



We can offer you a chance for extra sales by offering you dealer prices. Don't miss out. It's New. It's Different.

“WHY NOT BE PROUD OF OUR NURSERY STOCK?”

Remarks from satisfied customers who used our seedlings for establishing their plantations during the year 1956:

PENNSYLVANIA — It's good to know that there is such a place as Eccles Nursery that you can buy with confidence.

NEW YORK — Prior dealings with your Nursery have proved most satisfactory and planting results excellent.

INDIANA — The seedlings were received in excellent condition and the quality of your stock was the best that I have received. I have seedlings from four other nurseries for comparison and yours proved to be the most uniform stock.

INDIANA — I have finished planting your seedlings and find them of good quality. I hope you will be able to furnish stock of the same quality in the future.

COMPLETE 1957 PRICE LIST ECCLES NURSERIES -- Rimersburg, Pa.

PINES

	Postage		
	Per 100	Per 1000	Per 1000
Scotch Pine—Polish			
3-yr. Seedling—7-14"	\$7.00	\$40.00	\$2.00
Special Grade—5-10"	\$6.00	\$35.00	\$1.75
2-yr. Seedling—4-8"	\$5.00	\$25.00	\$1.50
2-yr. Seedling—3-6"	\$4.00	\$20.00	\$1.50
2-yr. Seedling—2-4"	\$3.00	\$12.50	\$1.00

Austrian Pine—			
3-yr. Seedling—5-10"	\$6.00	\$35.00	\$2.00
2 yr. Seedling—3-6"	\$5.00	\$25.00	\$1.50
2-yr. Seedling—1-3"	\$4.00	\$12.50	\$1.00

Red Pine—			
3-yr. Seedling—4-8"	\$7.00	\$35.00	\$1.50

White Pine—			
3-yr Seedling—4-8"	\$7.00	\$35.00	\$1.50
2-yr. Seedling—2-4"	\$5.00	\$25.00	\$1.25

Mugho Pine—			
3-yr. Seedling—2-5"	\$7.00	\$35.00	\$1.25

SPRUCES — FIRS

	Postage		
	Per 100	Per 1000	Per 1000
White Spruce—			
3-yr. Seedling—5-9"	\$7.00	\$40.00	\$2.00

Norway Spruce—			
3-yr. Seedling—6-12"	\$7.00	\$40.00	\$2.25
3-yr. Seedling—4-8"	\$6.00	\$35.00	\$2.00
2-yr. Seedling—2-4"	\$4.00	\$25.00	\$1.00

Colorado Blue Spruce—			
3-yr Seedling—4-8"	\$6.00	\$40.00	\$2.00
2-yr. Seedling—2-4"	\$5.00	\$25.00	\$1.00

Engleman Spruce—			
2-yr. Seedling—2-4"	\$5.00	\$25.00	\$1.00

Douglas Fir—			
3-yr. Seedling—4-8"	\$7.00	\$40.00	\$2.00
2-yr. Seedling—2-4"	\$4.00	\$20.00	\$1.00

Concolor Fir—			
2-yr. Seedling—2-4"	\$6.00	\$35.00	\$1.00

— TRANSPLANTS —

SHIPPED EXPRESS ONLY

	Per 100	Per 1000
Scotch Pine—		
2-2 Transplant—8-15"	\$10.00	\$60.00

White Pine—		
2-2 Transplant—5-9"	\$10.00	\$60.00

Norway Spruce—		
2-3 Transplant—6-15"	\$10.00	\$75.00

Douglas Fir—		
2-3 Transplant—4-8"	\$10.00	\$75.00

	Per 100	Per 1000
Colorado Blue Spruce—		
2-3 Transplant—5-10"	\$15.00	\$120.00
2-2 Transplant—4-8"	\$12.00	\$100.00

Canadian Hemlock—		
2-3 Transplant—6-12"	\$15.00	

Chinese Chestnut—		
4-5'	\$ 1.00	Each

Orders to Be Accepted Must Be Accompanied by a Deposit of 25%

Balance Prior to Delivery or C. O. D.

Prices Are Subject to Sales Tax to Pennsylvania Customers Only Unless Exemption Certificate Is Filed

GRAVELY TRACTORS

NEW GRAVELY Rotary Mower

and Leaf Grinder



- **30" CUT**
- **FILE SHARPENING**

**Mows Lawns,
Tall Weeds**

**Grinds
Leaves**

5 HP.

ONE OF 21 TOOLS!

We use Gravelly for mowing between rows. Many of our customers are also reporting wonderful results. Inquiries will be directed to the home office that you might have a demonstration from a dealer near you.

We Are Not Your Competitor

Due to our extensive advertising, Eccles Nurseries receives many inquiries for cut Christmas trees. When your trees are ready advise us of kind, size and quantity that we might direct this business to you, "our customer."

Chinese Chestnut—

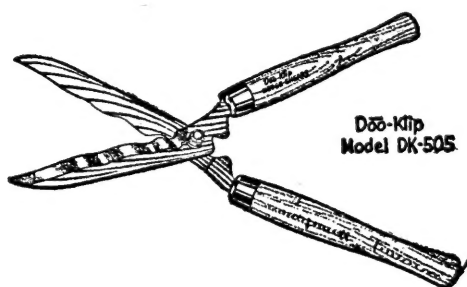
A blight resistant chestnut tree with fruit comparable with that of bygone days. Many tree growers are finding a place for a few chestnut trees on their farms. A very good market exists both for eating and seed. Plant a few this year. They will bear in approximately seven years, requires two plants for pollination.

Available This Spring

Trees — 4-5' high

1-yr. Seedlings 5-10"

PRUNING SHEARS



Make your shearing job easy by using a shear specially designed for that purpose. Serrated edge eliminates gumming, insures that important clean cut. Order for Spring. \$4.50 pair.

Learn the correct way by reading "The Green Thumb." Use the best. Use Doo-Klip.

"ARE YOU BUYING CHRISTMAS TREES?"

OUR CUSTOMERS PRODUCE THE FINEST. WRITE FOR NAMES OF PRODUCERS NEAR YOU.

PLANNING A CHRISTMAS TREE PLANTING

Steps to Consider

1. SPECIES TO PLANT

The Christmas tree retail market answers this. What trees are most popular in your area? Usually two or three species get the most call. Never specialize in one variety; the danger of disease in that particular one would take you off the market. It's better to be safe than sorry. Prices fluctuate as well as the possibilities of a glutted market in one specie.

2. SPACING

This is a controversial subject. We have always used 5x5' spacing with good results but some of these trees prove to be quite close as they grow larger. Probably 6x6' would be the ideal spacing for most species. Number of trees required per acre for the following spacings: 4x4'—2720 trees; 5x5'—1740 trees; 6x6—1210 trees.



This customer followed the Green Thumb shearing method. First plantation a success.

3. PLANTING

Trees should be planted in blocks for easier marketing. Road ways and fire lanes should be quite frequent to give access to the plantations at all times. Think in terms of how you are going to sell, cutting yourself or selling on the stump. It's much easier to count and divide in the original planting than at marketing time.

Machine planting has proven very successful. Good straight rows are assured as well as assurance of getting stock in quick, not having to worry about long periods of nice weather. Write for planter information.

Hand planting is now being done chiefly with a "planting bar." This speeds up the planting as well as eliminating excessive stooping. Planting bars are available at Eccles Nurseries for \$3.75 each. Two men work well, with one making the holes and the other inserting the seedlings. Approximately 2000 per day can be planted in this manner.

4. CARE OF SEEDLINGS ON ARRIVAL

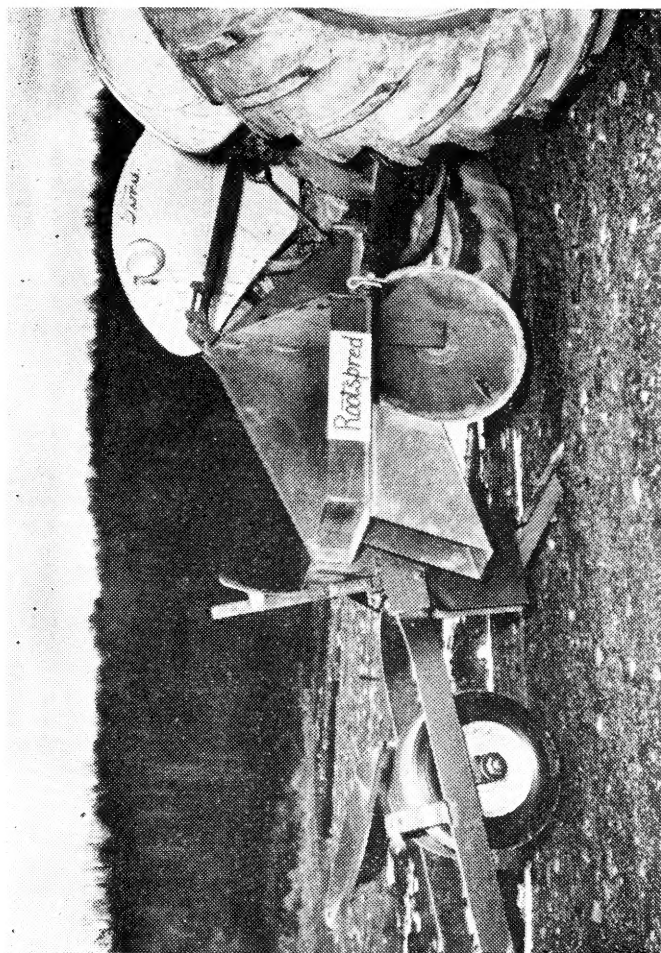
This is often the difference between success and failure in the entire program. On receipt of stock extreme caution should be observed in assuring that the roots are never exposed directly to sun or wind. If immediate planting is impossible, heel the trees in a long trench deep enough to completely cover the roots. Replace the earth, tramping it firmly to prevent air from entering. Water often and see that seedlings are placed in buckets of water when taken to the field.

5. PLANTING TIME

Best results are usually obtained from Spring planting, March 15th to May 1st. It is well in ordering to make your order for delivery to be as soon as possible rather than a set date. Spring weather often throws us off schedule on certain dates where we could have shipped earlier and the seedlings might have been heeled in. Fall plantings have been made with good results on some of the lighter soils, but we do not recommend this on heavy clay soils due to extensive winter heaving. Heavy sod cover is very necessary if fall planting is done.

**MAY WE SUGGEST THAT YOU
ORDER EARLY**

MECHANICAL PLANTER



**WRITE FOR LITERATURE AND PRICES
OTHER MODELS AVAILABLE**

ORDER BLANK

PRINT
YOUR NAME

WILL CALL
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EXPRESS
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PARCEL POST
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ADDRESS

SHIP TO
(If Different)

SHIPPING DATE:

Quantity	Kind	Age	Size	Price	Total Amount

Amount of Order \$

Sales Tax—Pa. customers only

Postage Charges

Orders to Be Accepted Must Be Accompanied by a Deposit of 25%

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TOTAL

Deposit

Balance Due \$

TERMS

This price list cancels all former quotations.

Prices are subject to change without notice.

SHIPMENTS—Travel at the risk and cost of the purchaser. Request for parcel post shipment must be accompanied by sufficient postage. Orders may be picked up at the nursery by previous arrangement.

AS THE STOCK PERMITS orders will be shipped in order of receipt. Order Early.

CLAIMS—For error or count must be made in writing within 10 days of receipt of shipment. Inspect damaged or overdue containers at time of receipt and obtain a report or initiate a claim to the agent. We cannot be responsible for damage or delay enroute but offer every assistance in making claim to forwarder.

GUARANTEE—We, Eccles Nurseries, warrants, to the extent of the purchase price, that the nursery stock sold is true to name and as described within recognized tolerances. Seller gives no other or further warranty express or implied and will, under no circumstances, be liable for more than the invoice value at the time of purchase.

NOTICE—All stock is offered subject to prior sales. We reserve the right to cancel orders if necessitated by weather or any other reason beyond our control. We are not responsible for results secured in transplanting. C. O. D. orders must be accompanied by 25% of the purchase price.

ALL PRICES— F. O. B. Rimersburg, Pa.

50 of one kind and size sold at 100 rate.

500 OR MORE of any one specie and size may be purchased at the 1,000 rate.

WE ARE LOCATED—one-fourth mile north of Rimersburg. Pa., Clarion County on Route No. 68. Visitors welcome.

PHONE—

Owner, Office, R. M. EcclesRbg. 124-R-2
Nursery Mgr., J. M. FloodRbg. 240-J
Sunday by appointment only.

VISIT OUR EXHIBIT

at the

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Space 564, Section E

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CLARION COUNTY

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